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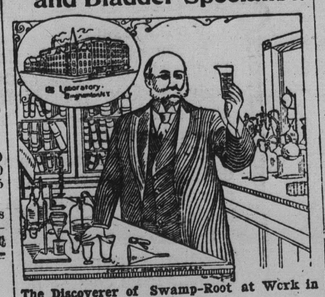
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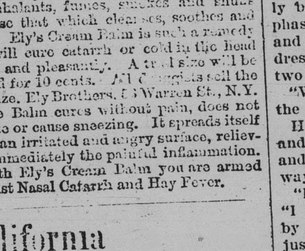
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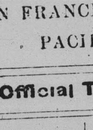
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My life with joy, and I would speak,
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Knowing all language is too weak.

Look in my eyes, read there confession;
The truest love has least of art;
Nor needs it words for its expression
When soul speaks soul and heart speaks heart.
—Madison Cawein in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

THE BUSINESS VENTURE OF CISSY JAYNE.

BY W. R. ROSE.

Cissy Was a Child, but She Had a Remarkable Aptitude For Trade.

The tall young man at the desk by the big window looked up with a start. There was something strangely familiar about the little figure in the doorway. He arose hurriedly from his chair.

"Why, it's Cissy!" he cried and stepped forward. The child's figure swayed toward him, and he caught it in his arms.

"George Henderson," a tired little voice panted, "why don't you live up to heaven and be done with it?"

"What is it, Cissy?" cried the young man as he placed the child in the great padded chair in the corner and unfastened her big hat and anxiously looked her over.

"It's these eight flights of stairs, George," the faint voice panted. "But I'm all right. Just gimme time to get my breath."

"Gracious, Cissy, did you walk up?" The tired head weakly nodded.

She was a slender girl of perhaps a dozen years. Her features were prominent, her eyes keen, her chin aggressive. Her light hair was brushed tightly back from her face, and this emphasized the sharpness of her features and her look. She was very neatly dressed and, under one arm, carried two handsomely bound books.

"Why in the world didn't you take the elevator, Cissy?"

Her breath was coming back now, and she smiled up at the young man and lifted one eyebrow in a whimsical way.

"I'll tell you, George," she answered. "I went into the vestybool, way down by the sidewalk, you know, and I was just going to step into the elevator when the fresh kid in brass buttons that runs it pointed to a sign on the wall. While I was reading it he runned the elevator up. You know the sign. It's the one that says, 'No book agents, peddlers or dogs allowed in this building.' I read it and walked up."

"But I don't see"— began the puzzled young man.

"George Henderson," cried the girl, "don't you look at me as if you thought I took myself for a dog! I'm a book agent."

"A book agent, Cissy Jayne?"

"Yes, a book agent, Georgie Henderson. Is there anything the matter with my being a book agent?"

"Certainly not," laughed the young man. "It's an ancient and honorable profession, even if a rude and unappreciative janitor does classify it with peddlers and dogs. But how did you happen to adopt it?"

The girl scowled at him.

"See here, Georgie Porgie," she snapped, "don't you give me any of your Harvard talk. Kindergarten words is good enough for me. I'm a book agent 'cause dad put it in my head. At the table yesterday he got mad at me and said I had brass enough for a book agent. 'Do you think I'd make a good book agent, dad?' says I. 'It's just what you're fitted for,' he growled. And so this noon I picked two books of mine from the big bookcase and started out."

"See here, Cissy Jayne," cried the young man, "you don't mean to say that you came all the way down town alone? How did you do it?"

"With a nickel and a transfer," giggled the child.

"And your father, and—and Miss Ethel don't know where you are?"

"No, they don't."

"I'll telephone to them at once," said the young man, as he turned toward the phone.

"Don't do it," cried the child. "Papa Jayne is down town at his office and of course hasn't missed me, and Sister Ethel is out to luncheon with Mame Oliver and she won't miss me until she comes back. And now let me ask your 'tention to these nice books. They are very choice. One is 'Little Women,' by the author of 'Little Men,' and the other is 'Little Men,' by the same author. They are nice, morul books. There are pitchoors in them. Lemme put down your name for both."

"Good," cried George Henderson; "very good. Your father was quite right. You have found your profession and you are sure to rise in it."

"Haven't I already come up eight stories?" laughed the child. Then she quickly added, "Do you take the books?"

"I have so many books now?" laughed the young man.

"You'd better take them," said the child. "I've got something to say to you about Sister Ethel."

The young man started.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Cissy," he said. "I'll take them on approval."

"What's that?"

"It means that I'll take them and look them over," replied the young man, "and if I like them I'll keep them and pay you for them. If I don't like them, I'll return them to you."

"Is that straight, George?"

"Certainly. Besides, Cissy, you know the elevator boy can't keep you out if you haven't the books with you."

"All right, George. I'll trust you."

"And now, Cissy, what have you to say to me about Ethel?"

But the child had perched herself on the broad window sill, looking down on the Public square, and was softly humming, "Heilo, My Baby." She paid no attention to George's inquiry. George looked at her curiously.

"Cissy," he said, "how would you like a heaping plate of ice cream?"

The child nodded, but did not cease her tune. George smiled and glanced at his watch.

"Cissy," he said, "what do you say to getting the heaping plate of ice cream and then going over to the matinee of 'Jack and the Beanstalk?'"

Cissy looked around quickly.

"Honest?" she cried. George nodded. She sprang from the window sill. "You're a darling," she murmured, and snatched up her hat.

"Plenty of time," said George. "You were going to tell me something, you know."

"Yes," assented Cissy, "I know. It's about Ethel."

"It's about Ethel," softly repeated George.

"Well," said Cissy, "she ain't been happy a minute since you quarreled with her."

"I didn't quarrel with her," protested George.

"Well, I heard some of it," said Cissy, "and even if Ethel is my sister I don't think you ought to put all the blame on her. She felt awful bad about it. I slept with her that night, 'cause Aunt Laura came to see us, and I heard her crying. And yesterday—well, you know there's a basket of photographs on the piano, and ma expects me to keep the piano dusted, and sometimes I forget it, and I sneaked in the parlor, and there was Ethel looking at your photograph, and when she saw me she shoved it in the pile and walked away, and I looked on the top of the piano and there was four big teardrops in the dust. Say, what was it you quarreled about—Annie Pleasanton?"

"I believe her name was mentioned," said George.

"Somebody told Ethel that they saw you and Annie riding together in the park, didn't they?"

"I believe so," admitted George.

"Yes," said Cissy calmly, "That was me."

"You told her that?" cried George.

"Yes," said Cissy sweetly, "I told her. She wouldn't let me wear her second best hat."

George looked black for a moment, then his face cleared. He turned abruptly and stepped to the phone.

"E. 7,301 L," he called.

"Knows it by heart," murmured Cissy.

"Is Miss Ethel there?" inquired George. "Yes, I wish to speak to her."

"George," cried Cissy, "don't you forget that the girl at the exchange is listening to every word you say."

"Is that you, Ethel?" inquired George at the phone. "Yes, it's George. I wanted to tell you that Cissy is here with me. Yes, she's all right, and I hope you didn't worry much. Yes. She came on business. She had a little confession to make."

"George Henderson!" cried Cissy.

"I will explain it all to you when I come up. Yes, I'm coming to dinner if you will let me. Cissy is going with me to a matinee and then we'll come up together. What's that? Cissy isn't dressed to go anywhere? Why, I fancy she's got on her best clothes."

"Much you know about it," snorted Cissy.

"Anyway, she is looking charming."

"Ring off!" cried Cissy.

"I—I think that's all until we meet—goodby." And George reluctantly rang off.

"If I hadn't been here," said Cissy, "you'd have most likely melted that wire."

"All ready?" queried the smiling George as he took up his hat.

"All ready," said Cissy with great alacrity. "And my stock—the books, you know?"

"I'll take care of them," said George.

"Two more excuses for coming up," giggled Cissy.

"Come along," cried George.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Freak of Nature.

In the Yellowstone National park is a curious freak of nature not mentioned in the guidebook. Along a little frequented trail leading to the fossil forest there stands a great glacial bowlder, twice as large as an ordinary street car, which has been split apart from top to bottom by a pine tree. The tree is now 30 or 40 years old, and it grows entirely through this block of granite, spreading the pieces wide apart on one side, while on the other the crevice remains comparatively small. Everything goes to show that the tree has split the rock by its own force, perhaps assisted each winter by the ice. It seems to have thrived on the task. Though it has moved apart these massive fragments, each weighing hundreds of tons, it is the healthiest tree in that locality.

Homes That Are Museums.

What are half the handsomest homes in our cities? Museums! And without orderly museum arrangement! What becomes of the comfort in rooms where even the cautious must pick their way and the careless may come to grief? Woman is infinitely selfish in expressing her whims in her home surroundings. Men hate rooms that are overrun, and children are hampered and oppressed by what to them is a meaningless aggregation of things that must be avoided, not handled. This does not imply that children should be allowed to handle all things in the home—far from it—but things not to be handled should not preponderate in rooms where the family life is lived.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

SHAVING A DEAD MAN.

A Job That Occupied an Impecunious Artist About a Week.

"I have just finished shaving a dead man," said a local artist. "The job occupied me about a week and"— "Good heavens!" ejaculate a horrified friend. "what d'ye mean?" "Don't be alarmed," replied the artist calmly. "The operation was not as repulsive as you may imagine. In fact, I performed it with a brush. You see, a certain family of my acquaintance have a large oil painting of the head of the house, who departed from this vale of tears some time in the early eighties. At the time the portrait was made he wore a full beard, which was contrary to his usual custom, and the family, who remember him best with a smooth face, have been anxious ever since to get off the whiskers. I was engaged to shave the portrait, and hard times and approaching rent day persuaded me to accept the commission, which, needless to say, was highly antipathetic to my artistic instincts.

"I had to depend entirely on the recollection of the family for my data, and I found, to my alarm, that each member had retained a different impression of the old gentleman's chin. One claimed it was double and another insisted that it was sharp and clean cut; a daughter described it as 'square and determined,' and the widow assured me privately that it was shaped like the prow of an armored cruiser. Altogether I found myself in a deuce of a fix. It was no trouble to take off the whiskers; I did that in three fell swoops; but when I blocked out the jaw experimentally and called in the crowd for suggestions, there was a grand chorus of protest. Strange to say, I pleased nobody, and I have been correcting, amending, remodeling and doing it all over again ever since. One point of dispute was the location of a wart, which half the family said was on the left and half on the right. I finally effected a compromise by painting in two warts, one on each side. I got my fee all right, but before I take another tonsorial job I'll go to driving a trolley car."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Curious Funeral Custom.

In Switzerland death is attended by a custom which calls upon all charitable and Christian people to show their sympathy. A notice edged with a wide black line appears in the daily papers setting forth the day and hour when sympathizers must assemble before the house of the deceased. At the time named a little cloth covered table, supporting a good sized jar, is stood before the house, table, cloth and jar all being of a somber, ebony hue, and into the latter small mourning cards, bearing the name and address of their owners, are deposited. The day the funeral takes place is the day selected for the exhibition of the jar. No ladies are allowed to follow at a Swiss funeral.

Unexpected.

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little daughter, who was crying, "what are you crying about?"

"'Cause," sobbed the little miss, "I s-started to m-make dolly a b-bonnet, and it c-comed out b-bloomers."—Trained Motherhood.

It is probably true that love laughs at locksmiths, but any careful reader of the proceedings of the divorce courts cannot fail to observe that the locksmiths get a laughing inning later on.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A man is invariably disappointed when the man he is said to look like is pointed out to him.—Atchison Globe.

A BABY BOY.

Every expectant mother in the world will sympathize with the somewhat remarkable experience of Mrs. Rev. Walker, of Fillmore, Montgomery Co., Ills. "I take pleasure in dropping you a word of praise," she writes in an interesting letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., "in regard to your wonderful medicine and what it has done for me. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' in October. I took two bottles, and on the first of January following I gave birth to a nine-and-a-half pound boy, and was only in labor half an hour. There was no one with me at the time of confinement but my husband. I would advise expectant mothers to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for it will shorten labor, and give greater relief than the doctors can. I would not say anything about the medicine if I had not used it for myself. There is no need of suffering if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used during pregnancy. May God bless you for a medicine that will preserve life. I am getting so I can do some of my own work without getting tired."



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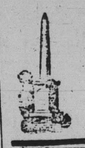


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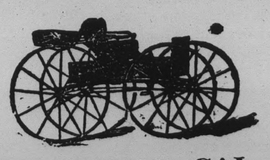
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SONOMA, JANUARY 27, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

Water and Bond Proposition.

Now, that the City Trustees are about to call another election to bond this town for a municipal ownership of water works, it might not come amiss to state just what it means to bond Sonoma for $20,000 or $25,000 for that much-needed improvement.

This sum will give every part of the town an adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes, thus giving everybody the benefit of the improvement. Should the proposition carry there will be better and purer water and more of it. There will be less danger from a general conflagration and in consequence lessened insurance rates, and all the other attendant blessings which will come with a modern system of water works.

Now as regards the bonded indebtedness part of the proposition, we will state that the City Trustees and those of our citizens and taxpayers who favor that proposition—and these number nearly two-thirds of the citizens of the town as was proved by the bond election held last April—have very reason to believe that a municipal system of water works will be self-sustaining. In other words, that the income to be derived from water consumers will pay off both the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness. This being so, the people of Sonoma will be getting a much-needed $25,000 public improvement for nothing.

There can be no doubt whatever that the income for water under municipal control will reach $125 per month and possibly $150. This income will be almost net, as it is the intention of City Engineer Von Geldern to have the water works so constructed that there will be no expensive pumping plant to be maintained. The only pumping to be done will be to fill a 50,000 or 60,000 gallon tank, elevated 80 feet in the air on trestles, for fire purposes. This tank can be filled for a few dollars and the water will probably have to be let run out three or four times a year to prevent it from becoming stagnant. The filling and refilling of this tank and the cost of collection will be about the only outlay attached to maintaining the proposed system.

There are some people in this town who fear or pretend to fear a mortgaged indebtedness. They are afraid of high taxes year in and year out. These must bear in mind that the proposed municipal water works system is an income producing business proposition and one, too, that will pay for itself in installments, and at the same time give Sonoma better water and more of it for less money than has been or can be furnished by private parties.

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THE WATER AND BOND PROPOSITION.

City Engineer Von Geldern's Report on Sonoma's Artesian Wells.

Recommends the Purchase of the Schocken and Weyl Wells ---The Latter for Fire and the Former for Domestic Use.

At the special meeting of the City Trustees held last Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking action on the Water Question, the report of City Engineer Von Geldern on the flowing capacity of the Schocken and Weyl artesian wells was received and placed on file.

The report is fraught with much importance to Sonoma as it enters into a detailed account of the flowing capacity of our principal artesian wells. The City Engineer, as will be seen by a perusal of his report, recommends that both the Schocken and Weyl wells be purchased by the city—the latter for fire purposes and the former for domestic supply. The Trustees have options on both wells.

The report is as follows:

The Board of City Trustees, Sonoma Cal.

~~Gentlemen:~~ Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report, embodying therein the results of certain hydraulic tests that were applied to two artesian wells in the vicinity of the Plaza. These tests were made between January 4th and 8th of this year by Mr. Edward F. Haas, civil engineer, whom I had entrusted with the collection of these data, and the results show that the work was carefully and accurately carried out according to the best available scientific methods.

The problem confronting the engineer was that of obtaining some detailed knowledge of the two artesian wells known respectively as the Schocken well, located near the northeast corner of the Plaza, and the Weyl well, located near the northwest corner about 1200 feet west of the former.

These wells are brought in contact with and tap one of the most bountiful water-bearing strata of the valley, one that has given evidences for years past of containing what appears to be an almost inexhaustible supply of pure and wholesome water. To what extent the flows of these wells might be utilized in furnishing water for all the domestic uses of the town, their probable daily yield and their rate of flow, and the extent of their rise to a static head—these were in general, the propositions involved in this investigation, and they will now be discussed, keeping in mind the fact that the results of the tests are to show a comparison between the two wells referred to, so that a reasonable conclusion may be drawn as to the one best adapted to serve the town as a source of supply should such be deemed advisable.

THE TOPOGRAPHY.

In order to get a clear idea of the conditions it will be necessary to make some statements of the elevations that obtain in the immediate vicinity of the Plaza. The levels were referred by Mr. Haas to a bench mark established by an official of the U. S. Geological survey on Napa street east of Dulpring's store, which has an elevation of 83 feet above the plane of mean tide water, so that all the heights here quoted refer to that particular plane throughout:

Northeast corner Plaza—Schocken's corner	88.0
First street East, half way between N. E. and S. E. corner of Plaza	83.5
Southeast corner Plaza—Duhring's corner	80.3
Napa street, beginning of Broadway—Bank corner	79.7
Southwest corner of Plaza—Union Hotel corner	78.4
First street West—half-way between S. W. and N. W. corner of Plaza	80.9
Northwest corner of Plaza—Weyl's corner	84.5
First street West—half-way between Vallejo and Ray or Turkey street—opposite the Weyl well	88.6
First street West near railway track	95.0
Napa street—half-way between First and Second streets West	77.5
Napa street and Second street West	75.8
Napa street and Third street west	77.6
Napa street—half-way between First and Second streets East	81.4
Napa street and Second street East	81.7
Napa street and Third street East—opposite F. T. Duhring's gate	84.6
Broadway—half-way between Napa and England streets	75.1
Broadway and England street	73.9
Broadway and France street	73.1

Generally speaking the ground falls from the Schocken corner westward, 0.6 foot in 100 feet; from the same corner southward, 1.3 feet in 100 feet; from the Weyl corner southward, 1 foot in 100 feet; from the Duhring corner to the Union Hotel corner, 1.3 foot in 100 feet; Broadway falls southward 0.5 foot in 100 feet; from Duhring's corner the ground rises gently on Napa treet at the rate of 0.4 foot in 100 feet.

The ground surfaces of the wells are higher than the nearest streets. At the Schocken well the elevation is 94.0 and at the Weyl well, 88.0, giving the former an advantage of 6 feet in surface height.

THE TEST OF THE SCHOCKEN WELL.

This well was bored to a depth of about 150 feet below the surface of the ground and is fitted with an iron pipe having an outside diameter of 6 inches, reaching within 4 or 5 feet of the bottom, and extending 5½ feet above the surface level where it is capped with an iron T, to which is fitted an adjutage having an outside diameter of 4 inches and a length of 4 feet.

Through this pipe, having an inside diameter of not more than 3¾ inches the yield of the well was allowed to flow into a receptacle of known volume, and the time required to fill it was recorded.

It will be necessary to state here that although the main pipe of this well has an inside diameter of 5½ or 5¾ inches, the outflow was muzzled by the 4-inch adjutage with which it was capped. It is extremely difficult to make a direct statement to what extent the flow is influenced by such a reduction of orifice, but it is reasonable to grant that it does so. For the sake of the argument, however, we shall assume that the 4-inch nozzle conveyed all the water that was brought to it through the main pipe; the results may then be stated as being actually somewhat less than the well is capable of yielding through a clear and unmuzzled 6-inch casing.

Six continuous tests were made on January 5th, from 10:22 A. M. until 2:50 P.M. at an elevation of 99.60, that is 20 feet above the height of the Sonoma Valley Bank corner, with results varying from 118 gallons per minute of the first test, to 108 gallons per minute of the last test after running continuously for 4¼ hours. The water was allowed to flow all night between the 5th and the 6th, and at 9:40 A.M. another test was made at an elevation of 99.52 yielding then 109 gallons per minute.

Similar investigations were made at different elevations in order to obtain some idea of the rate of flow, the results of which were subsequently plotted, developing a rate curve from which the following facts may be definitely set down:

Water will rise to a static head of 104, that is, 24.3 feet above the Sonoma Valley Bank corner, Ground Elevation, 94.

At elevatton	96	yield	106	gallons	per minute
" "	97	"	150	"	" "
" "	98	"	134	"	" "
" "	99	"	118	"	" "
" "	100	"	109	"	" "
" "	101	"	80	"	" "
" "	102	"	58	"	" "
" "	103	"	36	"	" "
" "	104	"	0	"	" "

Granting a constant static head, the conclusion is perfectly justified, that at a practical elevation of 98, i. e., 4 feet above the surface level of the well, a six-inch pipe may readily yield from 130 to 140 gallons per minute. This is not at all conjectural but based upon indisputable data that carry with them the stamp of proof. It is unnecessary to follow the somewhat detailed and laborious investigations step by step, and it must suffice for the present if I give the final results after having carefully weighed them in every particular.

The temperature of the water in the well was found to be 70 degrees, with an air temperature of 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

The flow of a well of this character is certainly remarkable, rising to a static head of 10 feet above its ground surface, or to a vertical height of 157 feet in the pipe, corresponding to a pressure of 62½ pounds to the square inch at the bottom of it. With a yield of 100 gallons per minute, at an elevation of 100 it will furnish every inhabitant of the present municipality with 180 gallons per day, and the town may grow to three times its present size and still enjoy that quantity which is ordinarily assumed as sufficing for all domestic needs.

A very careful investigation was also made of the present connection with a storage tank, from which the town system draws its present supply, not only in great part but almost wholly, and inadequate as these arrangements now are, throttling this magnificent well to a small percentage of its possibilities, it yet has been able to provide water as rapidly as consumption demanded. This part of the invesigation will be referred to in detail under another head, after a comparison has been made with the Weyl well, which will now be discussed.

THE WEYL WELL AND ITS COMPARISON WITH THE OTHER.

What has been said of the Schocken well applies with equal force to this—that is, regarding the nature of its source, the apparent purity of its product and the geological relations of the water-bearing strata. That the wells tap a vein or water body of the same origin is made evident by the fact that one will reach exactly the same static head as the other at an elevation of 104.

This particular well was bored to a depth of 130 feet from a ground elevation of 88, and fitted with an iron casing of a 3-inch inside diameter, extending 115 feet into the ground and sufficiently above the surface to measure the yield at different elevations. Precisely the same methods were used in obtaining the flow of this well, nine different tests having been made at elevations of 95.4, 96.6, 101.6 and 104. The data so derived were likewise plotted and a rate curve developed, furnishing graphically the following results, which may be relied upon as being correct within all the limits of the requirements:

Water will rise to a static head of 104. Ground elevation 88.0.

At elevation	93	yield	34	gallons	per minute
" "	94	"	33	"	" "
" "	95	"	31½	"	" "
" "	96	"	30	"	" "
" "	97	"	28	"	" "
" "	98	"	26	"	" "
" "	99	"	23½	"	" "
" "	100	"	21	"	" "
" "	101	"	17½	"	" "
" "	102	"	14	"	" "
" "	103	"	9	"	" "
" "	104	"	0	"	" "

The above table shows that an elevation of 100—that is, 20.3 feet above the Sonoma Valley Bank corner the well is capable of yielding, through a 3-inch pipe, 21 gallons per minuse, or 1260 gallons per hour.

If we attempt to make the comparison between the yield of the two wells we shall notice a remarkable coincidenbe in their ratios, which, within the limits of a practical head, proves to be as 1 is to 5. That is, the Schocken well furnishes five times the quantity under the same conditions of pressure, one having a 6-inch pipe (muzzled by a 4-inch adjutage as has been stated) and the other a 3-inch pipe. In order to make this more clear let me call attention to the following table, in which the results have been placed side by side, together with the percentage of loss in the smaller piped well:

Elevation	Yield of the Weyl well in gallons per minute	Yield of the Schocken well in gal. per min.	Percentage of loss in the Weyl well	Ratio between the two wells	Remarks
93	34				Ground elevation of Schocken well.
94	33				
95	31½				
96	30	166	18	1 to 5.5	
97	28	150	18	1 to 5.4	
98	26	134	19.4	1 to 5.1	
99	23½	118	19.9	1 to 5.0	
100	21	109	21	1 to 4.8	
101	17½	80	21.9	1 to 4.6	
102	14	58	24.1	1 to 4.1	
103	9	36	25	1 to 4.	
104	0	0			Static head

The question naturally arising, and one difficult to answer, is: How much more water would the Weyl well furnish if it had a 6-inch casing instead of one 3 inches in diameter?

While the engineer knows with some certainty the ratio of increased flow in pipes of different diameters under a pressure head it becomes somewhat ambiguous when the pressures relate to natural forces confined in sub-strata that evade all observations necessary to assign them to some physical law for practical treatment.

Conditions remaining the same the discharges of pipes under pressure are directly as the 2.5 power of their diameters—that is, doubling the diameter of the pipe would augment its flow 5.6 times, not considering the slight effect of increased friction in the smaller pipe.

It is absolutely certain, however, that this law cannot be applied to the flow of an artesian well, and if it did perchance apply in one case under an extreme condition, it is more than probable that it would not hold good in oth rs. Take, for example, a case in which a 6-inch pipe is delivering all or nearly all the water that a well is capable of emitting it is reasonable to assert that an increase to 12 inches is not going to augment the flow materially. Between these two extreme cases—of no increase and a possible maximum of 5.6—there must be many intermediate stages depending upon the nature of the geological conditions that obtain in any particular locality. To state, therefore, that the Weyl well would yield five times as much water if it had a 6-inch instead of a 3-inch pipe cannot be supported by any direct evidence. The best that can be said of it is that it is now yielding one-fifth of the volume of the Schocken well under exactly the same conditions of pressure, and only an actual experiment with a 6-inch pipe could prove the direct ratio of yield to diameter in this particular case.

Something in the nature of an approach to a comparison of the respective yield is furnished by the flow through a 2-inch pipe connecting the Schocken well with the large storage tank in its vicinity, the details of which will be mentioned further on.

This pipe leads from the main pipe for some distance to the tank and enters its bottom at an elevation of 95.91. It is conclusively proven by evidence, which I shall furnish, that the Schocken well, throttled to force its water through this 2-inch pipe, still yielded a quantity equal to 2,000 gallons per hour or 33 gallons per minute.

Offering this as a direct comparison with the Weyl well, it will be seen that its 3-inch pipe at the same elevation, 96, is furnishing but 30 gallons per minute, or about the same as the Schocken well through a 2-inch pipe. Yet, the conditions cannot be said to be identical, for we have in the former case a main 3-inch casing, extending almost the whole length of the bore, while in the latter the main casing is of double the diameter, but reduced at the top by a long 2-inch adjutage.

Again we are forced to leave the matter as it stands and to submit the results as the conditions give them individually.

This much, however, we may say without mental reservation: that in order that the Weyl well may reach the same high efficiency of its competitor, it would have to increase its yield five times; which is, as we have seen, almost the limit of the ratio of discharge between two pipes, one twice the diameter of the other—under the hydraulic head of an ordinary pipe system—and there are ten chances to one that this extreme limit will not be reached in an artesian flow, in the event of doubling the diameter of the casing.

Both wells are remarkably bountiful and may be termed highly efficient in their capacities; but even as of two remarkable products one may exceed the other in generosity, so I shall pronounce in this case the Schocken well as the one yielding the larger flow under similar conditions.

There, too, remains the feature of the respective ground levels of the two wells, which is all of 6 feet. This is certainly of some advantage in placing a distributing tank and must not be left out of consideration.

Taking it all in all and considering every feature in connection with this subject I do not hesitate to pronounce the Schocken well the one best suited to the conditions.

The temperature of the water in the Weyl well has been frequently measured and found to be 71 degrees, with an air temperature of 56 degrees Fahrenheit, showing it to be 5 degrees colder than the water in the Schocken well.

I am not prepared yet to state the reason for this difference. Chemical analyses should be made of a sample from each well. Were such tests available to me I might be in a position to assign to it a definite cause.

Let me recommend to your Board that authority be granted to test chemically these waters.

For this purpose at least one gallon sample of each should be sent me in a clean and thoroughly rinsed demijohn, taken only after the water has been running from the well for some time.

An analytic test of the purity of the water is usually one of the first requisites.

As to what the municipality should do in selecting between these two options shall have to be left to the judgment of its Trustees, to whom the foregoing is submitted as information to guide them in making a suitable and adequate choice. I wish to offer certain suggestions, however, after having discussed the subject of the quantity of water required for present purposes before concluding this report.

THE ADEQUACY OF THE SCHOCKEN WELL FOR A WATER SUPPLY.

While these experiments were making the town was suddenly brought face to face with the fact that this well had actually supplied nearly all the water its people had consumed for years. It was generally understood that it merely acted as a slight tributary to the old existing system, augmenting the flow from Lachryma Montis Springs during unusual demands. This had been a matter of some doubt to me for a long time, for I had seen the laying of the old wooden pipes twenty-five years ago and surmised that their function as a water guiding conduit must be nearly nil.

During one of his experiments Mr. Haas allowed the Schocken supply tank to empty itself, and the result proved without doubt that it had not been the mere contributor—the slight augmentor to the supply system—but that it had indeed been the actual supplier and the main support of the aneurismal arteries, that cannot by any possible stretch of the imagination be referred to as pipes.

This is mentioned to illustrate the situation and to show that if the present primitive arrangements have sufficed, it may be expected that with a better development of the well's possibilities there should be an abundance of water. But it will be more to the point to allow figures to guide us, and to refer to experiments that were made in order to obtain the capacities of this combination of tank and well and its present operation.

The connection between the main casing and the tank is a 2-inch pipe, as already stated, entering the bottom at an elevation of 95.91—that is, 16.2 feet above the Sonoma Valley Bank corner.

The iron-bound wooden tank is somewhat elliptical and forms a frustrum of a cone of the following size: At bottom, major axis, 29.45 feet; minor axis, 29.12 feet; at top, major axis, 28.22 feet; minor axis, 26.27 feet; height inside, 11.23 feet or top elevation 107.14. As the water cannot rise above its static head of 104 the tank is three feet higher than necessary. The quantity that this vessel can possibly hold under these conditions is 37,960 gallons.

In the experiment the pipe from the well was turned on, and a careful record kept of the gradual rise of water in the tank and the actual time consumed in rising from inch to inch. The test was begun at 9 A. M. and uninterruptedly continued until 5:30 in the afternoon when an elevation of 98.73 had been reached, corresponding to a depth of 2.82 feet in tank or 14,000 gallons in volume.

Evolving a curve representing the rate of this flow it has been possible to extend the results as far as the 20,000-gallon mark, but beyond this it was not practical to carry the experiment without the loss of time and the requirement of additional labor which was not deemed desirable.

Again, the friction in the small feeder was so great that the gradual increasing head in the tank had so little retarding effect upon the flow that a characteristic curve, showing its rate up to static head, cannot be evolved. For this reason the experiment was not carried beyond half the capacity of the tank.

Attention is invited to the following:

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE OF WATER IN THE SCHOCKEN TANK FED BY A TWO-INCH PIPE.

Gallons	Elevation	Time	Min	Time Interval	Total Elapsed Time	Remarks
0	95.91	9 AM				Bottom t'k
1000	96.11	9.30 AM	30	0h 30 m		Uniform rise of 2.376 inches pr 1000 gal. 1 ft in tank
2000	96.30	10.00 AM	30	1h 00 m		
3000	96.50	10.31 AM	31	1h 31 m		
4000	96.70	11.03 AM	32	2h 03 m		
5000	96.90	11.37 AM	34	2h 37 m		
6000	97.10	12.13 PM	36	3h 13 m		
7000	97.30	12.51 PM	38	3h 51 m		
8000	97.51	1.29 PM	38	4h 29 m		
9000	97.71	2.07 PM	38	5h 07 m		
10000	97.91	2.45 PM	38	5h 45 m		2ft in tank
11000	98.11	3.23 PM	38	6h 23 m		
12000	98.32	4.02 PM	39	7h 02 m		
13000	98.52	4.43 PM	41	7h 43 m		
14000	98.73	5.27 PM	44	8h 27 m		
15000	98.93	6.15 PM	48	9h 15 m		3 feet ¼ inch tank
16000	99.14	7.06 PM	51	10h 06 m		
17000	99.35	8.00 PM	54	11h 00 m		
18000	99.55	8.57 PM	57	11h 57 m		
19000	99.76	9.57 PM	60	12h 57 m		
20000	99.97	11.01 PM	64	14h 01 m		4ft ¾in t'k

The figures show the feeder will supply water at the rate of 1000 gallons every half hour up to 4000. At this point the pressure in the tank begins to retard the flow, and it takes 5¾ hours to obtain 10000 gallons and 14 hours to reach 20000.

From our limited data it cannot be definitely stated how long it takes to fill the tank to the static head with 37,960 gallons, but it certainly does so against all the demands made upon it, for Mr. Haas informed me that the water stood at its static head, 3 feet below the top, when he emptied it.

The storage is automatic and self adjusting as it were. The greater the demand, and the more rapid the fall of the water surface in the tank, the greater will be the supply at the bottom of it. A small draft causes a reduced flow, and the tank once filled cannot by any possibility run dry, unless the town should use a quantity greatly in excess of 50 gallons per capita during the day, for in addition to its constant endeavor to come to a static equilibrium, it would have ample time to restore itself during the ten hours of night when no demand is made upon it.

The possibilties of the well with proper storing facilities far exceed that of its present capabilities. Assuming that the static head is a constant, the most practical arrangement would be a tank of larger diameter and less depth. If we take a tank 50 feet in diameter and placing it at an elevation of 99, we obtain an available depth of 5 feet, and an elevation of 19.3 feet above the Sonoma Valley Bank corner. Such a tank will hold 73,630 gallons; a 4-inch pipe leading into it will furnish 7080 gallons per hour, and at the rate of retardation of the 2-inch pipe, 56,640 gallons in ten hours.

One thousand inhabitants would have the unlimited use of 57 gallons per capita during a day of ten hours, with a constant flow to replace the draft, leaving a period of 14 hours to replenish the entire consumption.

Of course the figures are based upon experiments made during the rainy season, but there has been every evidence from reliable authority that the summer flow is not visibly influenced in quantity. There have been two consecutive dry seasons, when the want of water was made manifest everywhere, yet, I have been assured, the Schocken well provided the supply to the town with the same apparent abundance during the last dry summer of 1899, and rose to the same static head.

With the tank at an elevation of 99, a smooth 2-inch pipe, at a distance of 2,500 feet, will deliver 18 gallons per minute; rough, 13; a smooth 3-inch pipe, under the same conditions, 55 gallons per minute; rough, 39.

Under a static head the water will rise over 20 feet above the sidewalk of the bank. If water is used and flowing from the system it cannot rise above the hydraulic grade line which must be considerably less.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

The subject has been dealt with under the proposition that domestic usage does not include the demand that may be made upon the system in the event of a conflagration. It is absolutely necessary that for fire purposes a ready supply should always be on hand under a better pressure than that afforded by the inherent power of the wells.

This subject has been frequently referred to in previous reports, in which an elevated tank is advocated, storing from 50,000 to 60,000 gallons. This tank is to be supplied from the well by pumping, and while the same well might be made to do service for domestic and fire supply it would be an undoubted advantage to have a special well for the fire tank.

For this reason I should suggest that BOTH properties be purchased, as they will in any event prove most valuable and advantageous to the town. While the Schocken well is best adapted to provide the domestic supply, the Weyl well could be utilized to furnish the water to the elevated storage tank principally and to act as an auxiliary to the distributing system for the lower portions of the town.

I should consider such an arrangement as the most practical and economical, and ~~with the recommendation~~ that both properties be purchased ~~I will close this report~~.

Very respectfully,

OTTO VON GELDERN,
Civil Engineer.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge W. R. Daingerfield, sitting for Judge Dougherty, called the calendar in department one of the Superior Court on Monday.

Walter S. Davis was appointed administrator on the estate of Martha A. Davis in a bond of $2000.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Thomas C. Schlosser.

A petition to sell real estate in the Samuel Larrison estate was granted.

An order was made assigning the homestead to Fannie Currier in the estate of William H. Currier.

Edward H. Beck was appointed administrator on the estate of Anna H. Beck. His bond was fixed at $250.

Andrew Frei and J. C. Rued were appointed executors of the will of Ullrich Hungerbuhler. No bonds were required.

Susanna M. Kloppenburg was appointed administratrix on the estate of Charles W. Kloppenburg in a bond of $1200.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Walton Smith.

The final account was settled in the estate of Jere Lewis and an order was made to pay unsecured debts and interest on a mortgage.

The matter of the estate of J. T. McNamara was reset for January 30th. The estate of Edward S. Brown, final account, was continued to January 29th, and estate of Sarah P. F. More to the same date.

These civil actions were continued to January 29th: Lizzie Davis vs. George T. Davis, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, F. Quien vs. G. Bocca, M. E. Rafael vs. William Ross. The trial of the action of Patty vs. Reed was reset for January 30th, by consent.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 27, 1900.

Local Happenings

CITY TRUSTEES AND THE WATER PROBLEM.

Unanimously Declare in Favor of Municipal Ownership.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Thursday evening.

A full Board was present as follows: Trustees Duhring, Seipp, Davis, Harris and Hotz.

Trustee Davis of the Special Water Committee reported having interviewed Henry Weyl in relation to his offer to sell his well to the city for $1500. Trustee Davis stated in his verbal report that Mr. Weyl had concluded not to part with his well on the conditions imposed upon him or to sell any land except the area embodied in the option given by him to the city. Trustee Davis then introduced ordinance No. 64, declaring that public necessity demands the acquisition and construction of a municipal system of water works.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the same was unanimously passed by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring, aye.
Trustee Davis, aye.
Trustee Hotz, aye.
Trustee Harris, aye.
Trustee Seipp, aye.

President Duhring was authorized to communicate with Superior Judge Burnett relative to the condition of the casket enclosing the remains of the late Senator John S. Enos, which is in a defective condition, and request advice from the Judge what disposition to make of the remains.

Board then adjourned.

BREVITIES.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, $8.25 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

If you want your harness repaired take it to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

Eschbach's jewelry store is soon to be re-opened by a young married man from Tulare county.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

Anton Frunz, after a residence of many years in this valley, left for Chualar, Monterey county, yesterday afternoon, where he will reside in the future.

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

The remains of Mrs. Cooke were taken out of the public receiving vault, where they had been temporarily placed, by undertaker Clark last Monday, and interred in Mountain Cemetery.

Jos. Guilfoyle, who was severely hurt in a runaway accident on the Spreckels ranch some weeks ago, is still suffering from his injuries and is at present sojourning at his home in this place.

G. Mascioroni, the Sear's Point dairyman, made a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Mascioroni reports feed in great abundance and in consequence stock of all kinds is in fine condition.

Two fine work horses and a valuable colt, the former belonging to Henry Weyl and the latter to Owen Frisbie, died on the Schell ranch, one day last week, from the effects of a species of tule grass, which they ate and were unable to digest.

County Surveyor N. V. V. Smyth will shortly complete the work of drawing new maps of the cities of Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Sonoma and Healdsburg showing the boundary lines of the election precincts as recently established by the Board of Supervisors. Many changes have been made by the Board and the new maps will very materially assist in the taking of the new registration. Scarcely a voter now knows "where he's at."

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SUDDEN DEATH AND HASTY BURIAL.

Wm. Taylor Found Dead in Bed and Buried a Few Hours Afterward.

"Rattle his bones o'er the stones,
He's a beggar whom nobody owns."

Wm. Taylor, a mulatto, aged 32, a native of Maryland and employed for the past eight or ten months as a dishwasher in the Union Hotel, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning. The deceased had been complaining for several days of difficulty in breathing. Dr. Davis was called in and did all in his power to relieve the sick man, but he did not seem to improve. On Wednesday night deceased, who had been able to be up and around off and on since Monday, retired and shortly after dropped off to sleep. The next morning he was discovered lying face downward, being wedged in between the bed and the wall of his room. The body was stiff and cold and Taylor had evidently been dead several hours.

The death certificate of the attending physician shows that Taylor died from heart disease.

The deceased, being without means, undertaker Davis of Santa Rosa, who has the contract for the burial of the indigent dead of this county, was notified, and authorized the interment by telephone. The remains were thereupon turned over to the county by Mr. Enke, the landlord of the Union Hotel. Seven hours after Tayler was found dead his remains were reposing in the Potter's field of Valley Cemetery.

Great indignation is expressed at the indecent haste in disposing of the remains and the act is being denounced on all sides as outrageous and ghoulish.

As we go to press a subscription is being taken up to defray the expenses of disinterment and to give the deceased a decent burial.

Later—The remains were disintered late in the afternoon and now repose in a neat coffin in Union Hall. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Sonoma Athletic Club.

JUDGE BURNETT'S COURT.

Sonoma Valley Litigents Have Their Cases Set for Trial.

Judge Burnett of Department Two of the Superior Court has set the following cases down for trial: John Martin vs. Julia Barry for February 13, by consent; G. A. Gustafson vs. John O'Brien for February 6th, consent; Pacific Improvement Company vs. Carriger for February 20th, on motion of Lippitt & Lippitt.

The action of W. J. Johnson vs. California Northwestern railway was continued to January 29.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

The action of Vincenzo Gianella and other executors of the Gianella estate against H. F. Tarrant of Glen Ellen, to foreclosure mortgage and to recover the sum of $3525 principal and interest and $100 attorney's fee, came up before Judge Burnett last Monday. Judgment was given plaintiff for full amount asked for. Wm. H. Pool of Santa Rosa was appointed executor in a bond of $350. R. D. Gale is attorney for the Gianella estate.

New Comers.

Will Steuben of Visalia has purchased the stock and fixtures of the late D. M. Eschbach and will open up a jewelry store in this place about February 1st. Mr. Steuben is a man of strict business integrity and a first-class jeweler and we wish him success in his new field. Mr. Steuben will arrive in town with his wife and two children in a few days.

High School Building Repairs.

The work of cementing the outside walls of the High School building was commenced last Monday. The contractor, G. De Bernardi, will rush the work through to speedy completion. When he shall have finished the job our High School building will be an ornament to the valley.

Perkins & Bates.

This firm is now open for business in one of the neatest little stores in town, with a full line of gents' furnishing goods, shoes, groceries and hardware. Both are obliging and up-to-date business men, and they will no doubt build up a nice business. See ad. in another column.

Extra Session.

Governor Gage has called an extra session of the Legislature to elect a United States Senator. It will be convened in Sacramento next Monday.

A WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Convicted of Stealing $3.70—Said to be An Old Offender.

Mrs. Lena Sharp, formerly an employee of the Mervyn Hotel, was arrested last Saturday near El Verano by Deputy Sheriff August Martens and taken to Santa Rosa and lodged in jail, charged with petty larceny. In the woman's company was a fourteen year-old girl named Miss M. Bohman, whom he also placed under arrest. The Sharp woman took from the Mervyn Hotel a juvenile savings bank containing $3.70, the property of Norman Christiansen. The theft was committed on Friday. The woman then left and was traced to El Verano. She had her trial before Judge Brown Saturday afternoon and was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the County Jail. She is said to be an old offender. The girl, who was implicated in the theft, was also charged with petty larceny but owing to her tender years Judge Brown continued her case.

Lost a $10 Gold Piece.

G. A. Goess, while hunting in the marshes bordering Second Napa slough, on Wednesday last, lost a $10 gold piece in a very singular manner. He was engaged in setting out decoys and wishing to cut one of the strings attached to the wooden birds drew out his knife from his trousers pocket. As he did so the gold coin, which had become wedged in between the blade and the inside of the handle, dropped into the water and disappeared from sight, and it now reposes in the deep mud of the slough.

A Disgrace to Her Sex.

A comely looking woman came off the Tiburon ferry to the up train Monday evening, accompanied by an old lady claiming to be her mother. Shortly after entering the cars, the younger woman produced a large flat bottle and began drinking whiskey. Near Petaluma she became very boisterous, standing in her seat talking and gesticulating. The train men finally removed her by force to the smoking car and the brakesman stood guard over her as far as Fulton when both women alighted. The drunken one ran before the train but the engineer was quick with his air brakes and stopped in time to keep from running over her.—*Guerneville X-Ray.*

Maxwell's Orchestra.

Maxwell's orchestra of thirty players will render the following programme for the union service at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening Jan. 28th, at 7:30.

1. Melody Religioso.....Leyback
2. Hymn "My Hiding Place".....Sankey
3. Largo.....Rinck
4. Adagio.....Schuburt

Brass Quartet

5. "The Nun's Prayer".....Oberthur
6. Hymn "Westminster".....Holbrook

Campbell–Lord.

On Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the residence of the bride in San Francisco, the marriage of Mr. B. F. Campbell of Sonoma and Mrs. Mattie A. Lord was solemnized by Rev. C. D. Milliken in the presence of a circle of immediate friends and relatives.

Schellville Items.

Mr. J. Pritchard has a touch of la grippe.

Mrs. Holten of San Francisco visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Green last week.

Jack McNeil and Vic Donahue have been at work on "Ohm's Island" the past week.

Toney Kiser, who was lost in the Sonoma mountains for several days, is home once again.

Mrs. M. Donahue is in San Francisco visiting her daughter Mrs. E. F. Burns, who has been very sick.

THE OTHER FELLOW.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli. *

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Glen Ellen Items.

Mr. J. F. Cowan has reopened his saloon in Kenwood.

Mr. W. N. Turner of Merced is here visiting his son.

The farmers are very busy putting in their hay crops.

Mrs. Harper of Glen Ellen visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

Willie Monahan was up from the Bay city Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Julia Seahy of San Rafael is spending a few days with friends in Glen Ellen.

T. C. Putnam was in town one day this week looking over the roads in this vicinity.

The dance given by the Eldridge Social Club Saturday night was well attended and a social success.

Mrs. Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen has been confined to her bed several days the past week with a severe cold.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell is making some new improvements on his ranch in the western suburbs of town.

Last Friday the Glen Ellen Grange held an all-day session. The morning session was devoted to a regular business session and the reading of the annual reports of the officers. The Grange membership was increased by ten during the year. The members are all in good standing and the Grange is in a prosperous condition. At noon a splendid harvest feast was served, the tables being well laden with the best products of the farm. In the afternoon Peter Hansen of Bennett Valley Grange installed the new officers. He was assisted by Mrs. Hansen. M. S. Whittaker of Bennett Valley was also present. Mr. Hansen made a good speech. Thomas Johnson introduced the subject of "Co-operation" and a lively discussion ensued. Mr. Johnson called attention to the fact that co-operation was needed among the producers of peaches, pears and apples as well as among prune growers. He advocated the establishment of a co-operative cannery, which should be located in the center of the district. He produced figures to show how such a plant could be made to pay. He claimed that $3500 would pay for the plant and that with the cannery there should be a drier and evaporater. He also suggested that cider and vinegar presses, with fermenting tanks, would also save the waste of the apples unfit for marketing. The cider and vinegar, he maintained, would fetch a good price. The subject was then discussed at length.

The Latest X Ray Invention.

The latest invention to startle the world is said to be the Endoscope, which is an X ray machine for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, we would state that the cause of stomach troubles has been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures all diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomania. It also prevents malaria, fever ague, and keeps the bowels regular. Have it always in the house, and when not feeling right, take a dose. It has been the standard medicince of the American people for fifty years. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. J. B. Small visited Glen Ellen relatives Sunday.

Jos. Chelini of San Francisco is a guest at the Chelini farm.

J. S. Solari, an employee of the Petaluma silk factory, was in town Sunday.

Chas. Dalpogetto made a business trip to the metropolis Sunday and Monday.

Miss A. Kirsch of Santa Rosa was a guest at the Toscano Hotel last Saturday.

Charles E. Arnold of the San Francisco Bulletin was a Sonoma visitor this week.

Jules Burgess of San Francisco visited the Victoria Vineyards near this place Sunday.

F. J. Duncan, representing "Schilling's Best" was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Berkeley are sojourning on their ranch near this place.

Wm. Rogers came up from the city Saturday evening after an absence of several months.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa will be in Sonoma Sunday visiting his many patients in this valley.

David Park, after spending two weeks with A. Astill, has returned to his home in San Francisco.

Rev. Milliken, pastor of the Sonoma Congregational Church, visited San Francisco last Tuesday.

John Lounibos, manager of the Madrone vineyards, attended to business in town last Wednesday.

Harry Homer of San Francisco has been spending several days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess.

Peter Norrborm of the Peabody dredger came up from Reclamation Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends.

Mrs. H. King (*nee* Annie Wadsworth) is down from El Dorado county and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth.

Carl Bundschu came up from San Francisco Saturday to spend Sunday at the old family home "Rhine Farm." Mr. Bundschu is now in the wine house of Gundlach & Bundschu, corner 2nd and Market streets, San Francisco.

Peter C. Descalso died in San Francisco last Sunday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Thos. Bolger who some years ago spent much of her time visiting in Sonoma. Mr. Descalso leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the untimely end of a kind husband and loving father.

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Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small last Thursday.

Billy Kerner of the "O K," after an illness of five weeks, appeared in our streets last Wednesday. He has entirely recovered from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

The usual services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the orchestra will play and the subject will be "Music as a Factor in Worship." All invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Miss Marion Dewey [illegible] San Rafael.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucuos lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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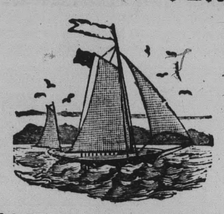
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A CROSS ON HIS BACK.

It Was Made With Chalk, but Was Too Heavy to Carry.

There is a story of an envious tailor current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That's a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor.

"You!" cried the landlord. "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what, if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent!"

So the chalk mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house and he considered himself miserable and ill used.

Finally, one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"—Youth's Companion.

Took the Tip.

The good advice of the laird of Waterton, in Aberdeenshire, to a sheep stealer reads like a very practical joke. He had himself sent the man to jail, and in those days sheep stealing was a capital offense. Visiting the prisoner the night before the trial, he asked him what he meant to do. To which the prisoner replied that he intended to confess and to pray for mercy.

"Confess!" said Waterton. "What, man, will ye confess and be hanged? Nae, nae! Deny it to my face."

He did so and was acquitted.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found began thus: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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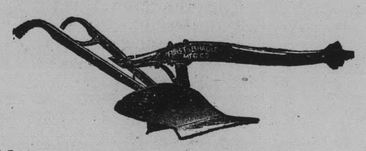
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